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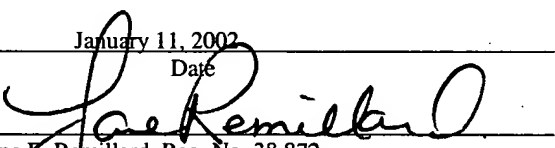
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/297,652
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Dear Sir:


I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application a Request for One-Month Extension of Time.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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